

August 2026

REVIVE LIVE

SUPPORTING AUSTRALIAN LIVE MUSIC

GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN

Closes 28th of August 2026



Across Corangamite, we have some incredible talent in the music industry. The Revive Live grants are a wonderful way to support established live music venues and Australian music festivals.

I encourage those who are eligible to apply. For more information, please visit [Revive Live - Round 3](#).

Congratulations to all those who have received grants so far this year, we always have amazing work going on across Corangamite.

For those applying for grants, I am happy to offer Letters of Support for your grant application, so once you have completed the application, prior to submission, please contact the office to obtain a letter of support.

We love to celebrate all successful grant applications across the electorate, so please send your grant success stories to Libby.Coker.MP@aph.gov.au, so we can include some of them in this bulletin in the future.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Libby". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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GRANT APPLICATION TIPS

Grant applications are a competitive process, and it is important to set your organisation up for success ahead of time, to have the best chance of securing the funds you need. Below are some tips and tricks to help with applying for grants.

1. Be prepared

Have all your grant information and organisation information prepared and ready to go ahead of time. Put together a package of information about the organisation which you can use to apply for grants and get your applications completed in a timely manner. Don't wait until the last minute to pull this information together.

2. Applications and decisions take time

Grant funding cannot be relied upon for last-minute financial needs. Most grant processes are not designed to accommodate urgencies, and instead, should be viewed through the lens of longer-term relationships. Many grant deadlines occur annually, or in rounds of funding and the assessment and decision-making process can take anywhere from one to six months or longer for large federal grants.

3. Ensure you submit all requested documentation

Grant applications will usually require supporting documentation and will specify exactly what documents you need to submit. Ensure you submit everything that is requested or your application may be automatically declined as non-compliant.

4. Provide compelling evidence

When you are putting the grant application together, make sure you include compelling evidence as to why you need the funds and how they will benefit your organisation and the community you serve.

5. Measuring and reporting your outcomes

Funders have clear expectations. Projects should be mission-aligned and should demonstrate a tangible purpose. Funders are interested in understanding the impact of their contributions. Organisations must be able to measure the outcomes of their projects (either quantitatively or qualitatively) and report this back to their funders.

6. Funds can only be used for the specific funding purposes.

Grant funding can only be used for the purpose for which it was awarded and in line with the conditions of the grant. Ensure your funding request specifies exactly what you intend to use it for and use it for that purpose only. Do not use grant funding for other purposes other than the specified purpose. If you have unspent funds, some funders may allow you to apply to use them for other purposes, on request for approval by the grant funders.

7. Building relationships and trust.

Relationships with your donors is critical for long-term grants success. To access longer term, unrestricted, multi-year funding, funders must trust an organisation to

deliver projects aligned to their stated mission. This means communication is key. Clear communication ensures that potential donors understand the purpose, goals, and intended outcomes of projects, allowing them to make informed decisions. Regular updates and transparency on how funds are utilised also provides accountability, reassuring donors that their contributions are making a meaningful difference.

8. Grant writing

Writing grants and putting a submission together is a key skill to have in your organisation, particularly when applying for large federal or state government grants. Consider employing the services of a grant writer to assist in preparing these types of submissions or have your grant writers attend grant training.

9. Attend Briefing sessions

When briefing sessions are offered or mandated in the grant, ensure you attend these to gain the maximum insight into the grant process and key information.

10. Finally, some questions to ask of your organisation.

- Is there an agreed process for internal project planning and development?
- Is monitoring and evaluation built into projects?
- Is there a centralised, prioritised 'wishlist' of pipeline projects?
- Is there a 'Key Messages' document, containing key organisational information that donors and funders typically require to assess organisation's capabilities?
- Is there an efficient, regular and systematic approach to finding the right funding and grant opportunities for each of your projects?
- Does the organisation have the writing experience and skills internally to prepare strong donor and funding submissions?
- Do submissions succinctly provide strong evidence, rate highly and leave no unanswered questions for funders?
- Are donor and funder reports delivered for funding received and are they on time?
- Is time spent building relationships with funders prior to applying for grants and funding?

ARTS

GORDON DARLING FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Gordon Darling Foundation.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Gordon Darling Foundation: Guidelines](#).

Provides funding for a range of visual arts projects Australia-wide.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Project Development | VicScreen](#)

VicScreen supports Victorian writers and producers to develop narrative fiction or documentary screen projects.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Funding Provider: Epic Games.

Amount: \$5,000 - \$150,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Epic Mega-Grants](#)

Provides financial grants to creative innovative projects built in and around Unreal Engine or projects that enhance open-source 3D graphics ecosystems.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION FUND (VPF)

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Up to \$500,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [VPF | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian production companies, Victorian project originators and Victorian key creatives to produce high-quality, diverse, and engaging film, television, online and virtual reality (VR) projects.

AUSTRALIAN CULTURAL FUND

Funding Provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: \$5000

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Australian Cultural Fund](#)

The Australian Cultural Fund (ACF) is a fundraising platform for Australian artists. Through the ACF, artists upload their project, start their fundraising campaign and invite art lovers and supporters to donate with 100% of donations going directly towards artists' creative projects.

INTERNATIONAL PITCHING EVENTS AND TALENT LABS

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: \$5,000 - \$20,000.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [International Pitching Events and Talent Labs](#)

International Pitching Events and Talent Labs provide support to producers selected for competitive overseas pitching events in order for them to secure finance, production and marketplace partners for Australian projects, or for key creatives invited to attend premium overseas talent labs to enable professional development and to build international industry networks.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Skills Development |VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian key creatives and crew to develop and increase their practical skills and industry knowledge and experience, helping to build a skilled and professional screen industry workforce.

P&A PLUS

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: \$5,000 - \$50,000.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [P&A Plus](#)

This program is designed to enhance the distribution and marketing of quality Australian films across traditional and alternative release platforms.

DEVELOPMENT ON DEMAND

Funding Provider: Film Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [VicScreen — Development Funding](#)

This program supports experienced Victorian producers and writers to develop narrative fiction or documentary projects for any release platform, including cinema, television, online and virtual reality.

GEELONG CONNECTED COMMUNITY ARTS AND CULTURE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Geelong Connected Community

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grant Applications - Geelong Connected Communities](#)

The GCC Arts and Culture grants are provided to assist any group wanting to develop or produce work that enhances and celebrates the cultural and artistic fabric of the City of Greater Geelong, in a positive and inclusive manner.

GENERAL TELEVISION DRAMA PRODUCTION

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: Up to \$2,000,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [General Drama Production | Screen Australia](#)

Aims to support the creation of a diverse slate of quality, innovative, original, culturally significant small-screen storytelling that resonates with contemporary audiences.

HIGH END TELEVISION CONCEPT INITIATIVE

Funding Provider: Film Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [VicScreen — Development Funding](#)

This program supports highly experienced Victorian writers to further develop a concept for a “high end” television drama series, enabling them to deliver a mini-bible and/or other pitch materials that will enhance the appeal of the project in the market.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE FUND

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [International Finance Fund](#)

Supports the promotion of Australian content and talent at the key festivals and awards events.

INTERNATIONAL MARKETING SUPPORT: FESTIVALS AND AWARDS

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: Up to \$20,000 for feature films and \$10,000 for short films.

Closes: 6 weeks in advance of the event.

Apply: [International Marketing Support: Festivals and Awards](#)

For the promotion of Australian content and talent at the key international festivals and awards events, enabling the enhancement of international marketing strategies in conjunction with other partners. Limited funding to acknowledge the importance of global strategies for new titles, restricted to their world or international premiere and planned related sales and marketing activities at significant industry events.

VICTORIAN SCREEN REBATE

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [VicScreen — Incentives](#)

This program encourages producers to bring their film, television, and games projects to Victoria across all sectors of the screen industry.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION FUND (VPF) – GAMES

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Up to \$500,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [VPF Games | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian digital games companies and Victorian key creatives to develop and release high-quality digital games.

TRAVEL FUNDING

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Travel Funding | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian creators to attend international festivals, markets, and business meetings in person to build international connections and promote their skills, projects, and businesses.

VICSCREEN INCENTIVES

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Incentives | VicScreen](#)

Provides a range of incentives to entice film, TV, games, animation, visual effects, or post-production work in Victoria.

QUICK RESPONSE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Regional Arts Victoria.

Amount: up to \$3000 for individual and \$5000 for organisations.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Quick Response Grants](#)

Quick Response Grants fund professional development opportunities for artists and arts workers or small project opportunities. The program supports the immediate need that arises where the activity is unable to be planned for or supported in other funding rounds, for example taking up professional development, skills development or small project opportunities at short notice

SCREEN AUSTRALIA'S DOCUMENTARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: Up to \$30,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Documentary Development Program](#)

Assists documentary makers in achieving planned outcomes for the development of their projects.

WRITERS' FESTIVAL AUTHOR TRAVEL FUND**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia**Amount:** \$10,000 - \$30,000**Closes:** 1 September 2026.**Apply:** [Writers' Festival Author Travel Fund | Creative Australia](#)

Writers' festivals play a vital role in strengthening Australia's literary community. They provide space for ideas, dialogue and discovery, while promoting Australian writers to a wide range of readers. This investment will support Australian authors to connect with readers and peers through writers' festivals in regional areas and capital cities.

YARRA STREET WINDOW GALLERY**Funding Provider:** City of Greater Geelong.**Amount:** Unspecified**Closes:** Ongoing.**Apply:** [Yarra Street Window Gallery expression of interest](#)

The Yarra Street Window Gallery provides an interdisciplinary creative space enabling community to share and showcase their creative projects with a broad audience, embedding the arts within our everyday experience as citizens of Greater Geelong.

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES GRANTS**Funding Provider:** Department of Home Affairs**Amount:** \$20,000 - \$1,500,000**Closes:** November 12, 2026.**Apply:** [Infrastructure for Multicultural Communities grants](#)

The Australian Government is investing up to \$41.6 million to support multicultural communities with facilities to promote connection. You can use this grant funding to construct, upgrade or extend infrastructure that demonstrates benefits to multicultural communities. This may include: community hubs and centres museums, libraries and art spaces indoor and outdoor amenities, including food preparation areas, dining spaces, bathrooms and barbecue facilities meeting and conference facilities stages, auditoriums and spaces to encourage performing arts spaces for sporting and physical activities.

GAMES PRODUCTION FUND**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia**Amount:** Up to \$100,000**Closes:** 27 August 2026**Apply:** [Games Production Fund - Screen Australia](#)

The Games Production Fund will provide grants of up to \$100,000 to support the development of original, Australian independent games, with a budget of up to \$500,000 at the time of applying, to take the game to a significant milestone of its development.

PLAYING AUSTRALIA PROJECT INVESTMENT**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia**Amount:** Unspecified**Closes:** 13 October, 2026 and 2 March 2027**Apply:** [Playing Australia Project Investment | Creative Australia](#)

The program supports costs associated with touring to regional and remote areas of Australia. There is no limit on the amount that can be requested. Touring activity must be confirmed prior to seeking investment through this category.

EMERGING GAMEMAKERS FUND**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia**Amount:** Up to \$30,000**Closes:** 27 Aug 2026 and 25 Feb 2027**Apply:** [Emerging Gamemakers Fund - Screen Australia](#)

It can fund the creation of a prototype or the completion of a micro-scale game. The fund is aimed at emerging creators, diverse voices, and/or established creators who are interested in creative and artistic experimentation.

ARTSNATIONAL EMERGING ARTIST PRIZE**Funding Provider:** ArtsNational**Amount:** \$20,000**Closes:** 31 Aug 2026**Apply:** <https://www.artsnational.au/artsnational-philanthropic-fund/>

With that in mind, the ArtsNational Philanthropic Fund is now presenting the inaugural ArtsNational Emerging Artist Prize recognising excellence in artistic practice.

ArtsNational is calling for entries from practicing professional visual artists and tertiary art students between the ages of 18 and 35 who are permanent Australian residents.

This prize is designed to recognise and award an artist's working practice, rather than an individual work. It is not an acquisition prize. While the winner will receive \$20,000, winning the ArtsNational Emerging Artist Prize offers not only practical financial help but also provides an invaluable introduction to ArtsNational's network of art lovers and collectors nationally.

UPSTART AWARD**Funding Provider:** UpStart Award**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$10,000**Closes:** 31 Aug 2026**Apply:** [Upstart Singer Song Writer Award](#)

Each year the winner of the award receives a grant of \$10,000, with 2nd place receiving \$3000 and 3rd place receiving \$2000. The remaining 7 artists, who make up the top 10, will receive a grant of \$1000. The award is funded by a music loving family in Melbourne and the winner will be decided by a panel of local artists and music experts.

REVIVE LIVE - ROUND 3

Funding Provider: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts

Amount: up to \$250,000.00

Closes: 28 Aug 2026

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8531: GrantConnect](#)

The Revive Live program was announced as part of the Government's Critical Support for the Live Music and Festivals measure in the 2024/25 Federal Budget. The Government provided a further \$25 million to extend the program for an additional two years to 30 June 2027.

BUSINESS

REGIONAL PRECINCTS AND PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM: PRECINCT DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Infrastructure.

Amount: \$500,000 - \$5,000,000.

Closes: December 31, 2026.

Apply: [Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program \(rPPP\) - Stream One: Precinct development and planning | business.gov.au](#)

Offers grants to develop a precinct idea through to investment-ready stage in partnership with local stakeholders to benefit regional communities.

CHEAPER HOME BATTERIES PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Business Gov.

Amount: Discounts of up to 30% on the upfront cost of installing small-scale battery systems.

Closes: December 31, 2030.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Australian households, businesses and community organisations can now get a discount of around 30% on the upfront cost of installing small-scale battery systems.

AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS INCENTIVE SYSTEM PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO5667: GrantConnect.](#)

The Incentives System contains a range of employer incentives and personal benefit payments to Australian Apprentices.

BOND BUSINESS ACCELERATOR

Funding Provider: Bond University.

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Bond Business Accelerator](#)

Provides an incubator for early-stage start-ups, combining the essential ingredients of formal training, practical skills, high level mentoring and investor introductions that will transform your idea into a fully-fledged commercial entity.

VICTORIAN BUSINESS GROWTH FUND

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Treasury and Finance.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Victorian Business Growth Fund](#)

Supports long-term growth opportunities for businesses and boost employment and economic development across the State.

AMAZON LAUNCHPAD

Funding Provider: Amazon.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Amazon Launchpad](#)

Provides an opportunity for new and emerging brands to accelerate their growth locally and scale globally.

CLEAN ENERGY INNOVATION FUND

Funding Provider: Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC).

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Clean Energy Innovation Fund](#)

Targets technologies and businesses that have passed beyond the research and development stage and which can benefit from early-stage seed or growth capital to help them progress to the next stage of their development.

CSIRO KICK-START

Funding Provider: CSIRO.

Amount: \$10,000 - \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Kick-Start](#)

Provides Australian start-ups and small to medium enterprises with matched funding to undertake research activities with CSIRO to grow and develop their business.

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE FUND

Funding Provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Employment Assistance Fund](#)

Provides financial help to eligible people with disability and mental health conditions and employers to buy work related modifications, equipment, Auslan services and workplace assistance and support services.

HIGH PERFORMANCE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Leading Teams.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Leadership Development Program with Leading Teams](#)

The aim of the High-Performance Leadership program is to develop individuals who are looking to master their leadership capacity in the company of talented peers.

VICTORIAN BUSINESS GRANTS

Funding Provider: Business Victoria.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grants & programs | Business Victoria](#)

The Victorian Government's Small Business Bus can help you to develop your business ideas and capabilities. The Small Business Bus comes fully equipped with expert advisers to provide general business assistance.

JOBS VICTORIA FUND

Funding Provider: The Victorian Government.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Jobs Victoria Fund](#)

The Jobs Victoria Fund is providing \$250 million in wage subsidies to assist Victorian businesses to employ at least 10,000 people who are looking for work.

MANUFACTURING INPUT IMPORT DUTY CONCESSIONS

Funding Provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Import Duty Concessions.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Input Import Duty Concessions](#)

Input Import Duty concessions aim to help reduce the cost of manufacturing products.

OPEN AI CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: OpenAI.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Cybersecurity Grant](#)

Facilitates the development of AI-powered cybersecurity capabilities for defenders through grants and other support.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVE

Funding Provider: The Australian Government.

Amount: Tax Offset for eligible R&D.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [R&D Tax Incentive](#)

The Research and Development Tax Incentive helps companies innovate and grow by offsetting some of the costs of eligible research and development.

SKILLED AND BUSINESS MIGRATION PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Live in Melbourne.

Amount: Visa and Business Assistance.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Skilled and Business Migration Program](#)

Aims to attract and retains talent to Victoria by providing state visa nomination to selected high- calibre skilled professionals, businesspeople, and investors from around the world.

FUTURE INDUSTRIES

Funding Provider: Business Victoria.

Amount: Assessed case-by-case.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Future Industries](#)

Future Industries is about supporting investment in high-growth industries through industry excellence and development projects, including establishing collaborative networks and building supply chain readiness capabilities.

GOOGLE AD GRANTS

Funding Provider: Google.

Amount: USD \$10,000 free advertising per month.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Apply for Non-profit Grants](#)

Available for not-for-profit organisations, Google is offering in-kind advertising to the value of USD. \$10,000 per month to help attract more donations and recruit volunteers.

GROW YOUR BUSINESS- BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PLAN – MENTORING

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of State Development, Business & Innovation.

Amount: Up to \$7,500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grants & programs](#)

Mentoring aims to provide experienced strategic advice to a board and/or CEO. Primarily Mentoring guides businesses in the implementation of a complex business plan.

BACK TO WORK SCHEME

Funding Provider: State Revenue Office Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$7,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Back to Work Scheme](#)

Provides employers with up to \$11,000 for hiring and training eligible employees.

INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM: EARLY-STAGE COMMERCIALISATION

Funding Provider: Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Amount: \$50,000 - \$250,000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6632: GrantConnect](#)

The objective of the early-stage commercialisation grants is to help businesses to undertake the steps necessary to establish the commercialise viability of an innovative product, process or service, including steps to undertake feasibility and proof-of-concept through to prototyping.

INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM: COMMERCIALISATION AND GROWTH

Funding Provider: Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Amount: \$1000,000 - \$5,000,000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6633: GrantConnect](#)

Participants in the Industry Growth Program Advisory Service may apply for Commonwealth grant funding to support specific commercialisation and/or growth projects. The commercialisation and growth stages may include developing marketplace strategies for entry to market, accelerating growth and scaling up into national and international markets.

BUSINESS RECOVERY ADVISORY SERVICE - SUMMER 2026 VICTORIAN BUSHFIRES

Funding Provider: Business Victoria

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: October 31, 2026.

Apply: [Business Recovery Advisory Service - Summer 2026 Victorian bushfires | Business Victoria](#)

Business Victoria's Business Recovery Advisers can act as a concierge service, helping you to navigate available support services. They can also provide guidance to help your business with longer-term recovery.

NET ZERO FUND

Funding Provider: National Reconstruction Fund Corporation (NRFC).

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Unspecified.

Apply: [Net Zero Fund | National Reconstruction Fund Corporation](#)

The \$5 billion Net Zero Fund, announced as part of the Industry Sector Plan, is part of the Australian Government's approach to driving decarbonisation, unlocking new manufacturing investment, and improving energy affordability in hard-to-abate sectors of the Australian economy.

FORESTRY GROWTH FUND

Funding Provider: National Reconstruction Fund Corporation (NRFC).

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Unspecified.

Apply: [Forestry Growth Fund | National Reconstruction Fund Corporation](#)

The \$150 million in concessional finance within the Forestry Growth Fund will support the wood product manufacturing sector to modernise, advance processing capabilities, and increase the value of outputs, including in relation to wood products used for housing construction. This includes developing competitive timber manufacturing capability in mass timber, engineered wood, and high-value secondary processing and component manufacture.

DIGITAL JOBS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Business Victoria

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Unspecified.

Apply: [Digital Jobs Program | Business Victoria](#)

The Digital Jobs program is a Victorian Government Economic Growth Statement initiative that provides Victorian businesses in the construction and advanced manufacturing sectors with access to free training to upskill leaders and workers with digital skills that are critical for innovation and technology adoption.

BUSINESS ACCELERATION FUND

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: August 28, 2026.

Apply: [Business Acceleration Fund | dtf.vic.gov.au](#)

Funds projects that will streamline business operations and processes for Councils and Regulators, and support digitisation.

COMMUNICATION FUND - VISUAL IDENTITY REVIEW

Funding Provider: Communication Foundation

Amount: \$2,500.

Closes: August 24, 2026.

Apply: [Grant Visual Identity Review — Communication Foundation](#)

Provides a deep-dive analysis of your logos, typography, colour palettes, and design language to ensure your brand looks as professional and impactful as the work you do.

DRIVEN - CHARGER GRANT STREAM

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Amount: Up to \$8,000,000

Closes: 28 August 2026.

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8269: GrantConnect](#)

Funds the installation of new, public, fast EV charging stations at automotive dealership and EV repairer premises and, in turn, bolsters Australia's public fast charger network. To assist potential applicants, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) will facilitate a registration of interest process for potential site hosts (dealerships and EV repairers) interested in hosting charging stations.

AMEX SHOP SMALL GRANTS

Funding Provider: American Express

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: 6 September 2026.

Apply: [Amex Shop Small Grants program - Mainstreet Australia](#)

Applications are now open for the Amex Shop Small Grants program. American Express is partnering with Mainstreet Australia to support small businesses to grow, innovate and support their local communities through the Amex Shop Small Grants program, offering up to 100 grants nationwide.

HOSPITALITY SECURITY FUND

Funding Provider: Business Victoria

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: 28 August 2026

Apply: [Hospitality Security Fund | Business Victoria](#)

Supports eligible licensed hospitality businesses to install or upgrade security and fire safety systems and equipment.

TRAVEL AWARDS CASS FOUNDATION

Funding Provider: The CASS Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 28 August 2026

Apply: [Travel Awards – The CASS Foundation](#)

Enables early career researchers to attend and participate in international conferences relevant to their current research.

COMMUNITY

KENNEDYS GROUP BI-ANNUAL GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Kennedys Group

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closes: September 30, 2026

Apply: [COMMUNITIES - Kennedys Group - a better way.](#)

The bi-annual grant program will be open to accept applications for organisations addressing community wellbeing across our three focus areas of mental health, men's health and supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged community members.

KENNEDYS GROUP STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP GRANT

Funding Provider: Kennedys Group

Amount: Up to \$15,000 - \$5000/yr for 3 years

Closes: September 30, 2026

Apply: [COMMUNITIES - Kennedys Group - a better way.](#)

Each of our three branch locations will award one longer-term partnership with the potential for transformative local change in the community, that focuses on our priority areas of mental health, men's health and supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged community members.

BANK OF MELBOURNE FOUNDATION – MULTI YEAR GRANT

Funding Provider: Bank of Melbourne.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Bank of Melbourne | Foundation](#)

Provides one organisation with up to \$50,000 over three years to support direct interventions that will improve the lives of children experiencing disadvantage in Victoria.

SAVE A LIFE AED GRANT

Funding Provider: Alpha First Aid.

Amount: \$500

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [\\$500 Towards A Defibrillator - Alpha Grant Program - Alpha First Aid](#)

Offers community centres, clubs, and not-for-profit organisations, no matter the size, to acquire their own Automatic External Defibrillator.

BAKERS DELIGHT SPONSORSHIPS

Funding Provider: Baker's Delight.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Community | Bakers Delight](#)

Offers sponsorship to community groups, charities, teams and individuals for all kinds of events.

UTILITY RELIEF GRANT SCHEME

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health and Human Services.

Amount: Up to \$1,300.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Utility Relief Grant Scheme](#)

The grant provides help to pay a mains electricity, gas or water bill that is overdue due to a temporary financial crisis.

COMMUNITY AND COHESION SUPPORT PROGRAM GRANTS

Funding Provider: Federal Government.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Home - Community and Cohesion Support Program \(ccsp.org.au\)](#) The Albanese Government has a new \$4 million grant program targeted at community-led projects that support Australian Palestinian, Muslim and Arab communities.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Torquay Community Enterprise Ltd.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

The program offers grants to charitable and not-for-profit organisations for the benefit of the community.

BUSHFIRE CLEAN-UP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Government.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Bushfire Clean-up Program](#)

Covers the demolition and disposal of all buildings destroyed or damaged beyond repair by this season's bushfires.

CFC FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: CFC Foundation

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Foundation – CFC Group](#)

Supports charities, non-profit organisations, and social enterprises that work within four primary focus areas: education, disadvantaged youth, medical research and health support services, and art and culture.

CHARITY TV GLOBAL GRANTS

Funding Provider: Charity TV Global.

Amount: Various.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [For Charities | Charity TV Global](#)

Applications from Australian charities and not for profits are now being accepted to be official recipients of the funds and exposure generated by Charity TV Global's projects.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Stay Afloat Australia.

Amount: Up to \$2,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Community Resilience Grants](#)

Supports events that encourage commercial seafood communities nationwide to come together in a supportive setting to raise awareness of mental health and the benefits of overall wellbeing.

DIRECT AID PROGRAM (DAP)

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade

Amount: Up to \$60,000

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Click here for further details.](#)

Provides flexibility to work with local communities in developing countries on projects that reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development consistent with Australia's national interest.

GANDEL COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Gandel Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$40,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Home - Gandel Foundation](#)

This program supports programs in the focus areas of arts & culture, education, health & medical research, community development, social cohesion & inclusion and poverty and disadvantage.

GEELONG CONNECTED COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Geelong Connected Community

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grant Applications - Geelong Connected Communities](#)

Geelong Connected Communities [GCC] is aware that there are many small projects throughout the Geelong Community that volunteers would willingly support, with both their time and expertise, if they could raise the necessary capital to purchase the essential requirements to complete the project. GCC Community Projects is about supporting those Not-for-Profit Organisations who have such projects, and can clearly demonstrate the social benefits for either their own members or the broader Geelong Community.

GEELONG MAJOR EVENTS

Funding Provider: City of Greater Geelong.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Geelong Major Events Committee](#)

Aims to support the development of a broad range of major events in our region.

GROWING GOOD GARDENS GRANT

Funding Provider: Life Ed.

Amount: \$1000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Growing Good Gardens Grant - Life Ed Australia](#)

Encourages young people to get gardening and to ask more questions about where their food comes from.

HONDA FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Honda Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$30,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [The Honda Foundation](#)

Honda Foundation provides support for charities and organisations across a range of social and environmental issues including individuals who are disadvantaged, disabled, or suffering illness, natural disasters and innovation and innovative technologies.

IGA COMMUNITY CHEST

Funding Provider: Independent Grocers Australia (IGA).

Amount: Case by case basis.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [IGA Community Chest](#)

These grants support local communities, charities, and other worthwhile causes. If you are looking for funding for a local project or equipment for your organisation, consider applying.

JOBACTIVE WAGE SUBSIDY

Funding Provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Wage Subsidy](#)

Provides financial incentives through wage subsidies to enable businesses to hire and keep employees.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Funding Provider: Australian Communities Foundation.

Amount: \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Seeking Funding](#)

The National Crisis Response Fund has been established to enable effective granting to lesser-known organisations with a strong track record of delivering services that address stress points in our current system.

MY GIVING CIRCLE GRANTS

Funding Provider: My Giving Circle.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [My Giving Circle](#)

Helps charities, not-for-profits, and community groups access grants, grow their supporter base, raise their profile, and generate donations.

NELSON ALEXANDER CHARITABLE FUNDING

Funding Provider: Nelson Alexander Charitable Funding.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Nelson Alexander | Funding](#)

Considers applications for any project or program within their business footprint that demonstrates a benefit to the local community, with a particular focus on youth, education, and alleviating disadvantage.

NORWELD COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Norweld Australia.

Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Norweld | Grants](#)

Provides funding each month to an outstanding community group within their region.

RECREATIONAL FISHING GRANTS PROGRAM- SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Recreational Fishing Grants Program - VFA](#)

Funds small recreational fishing projects which benefit public recreational fishing in Victoria.

RECREATIONAL FISHING GRANTS PROGRAM- INTERMEDIATE GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

Amount: \$5,000 - \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Intermediate Grants Program - VFA](#)

Supports projects that improve recreational fishing.

REGIONAL COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Regional Development Victoria.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Regional Community Leadership Program](#)

Aims to support initiatives that develop the emergence of local leaders, strengthen existing community leadership capabilities, and develop stronger connections between local leaders and regional development initiatives.

CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

Funding Provider: VIC Container Deposit Scheme.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Container Deposit Scheme](#)

Gives charities and community groups the opportunity to raise funds while making an impact.

REGIONAL SKILLS FUND

Funding Provider: Regional Development Victoria.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Regional Jobs Fund](#)

Aims to support regional industry and business skills and capability to ensure the long-term sustainability of employment and business growth.

ROTARY FOUNDATION - DISTRICT GRANTS

Funding Provider: The Rotary Foundation.

Amount: \$1,000 - \$6,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [District Grants](#)

Funds small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad.

SURF COAST SHIRE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Surf Coast Shire.

Amount: Various amounts.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

Provides various ongoing grants that relate to environment, community initiatives, health and wellbeing, minor capital works among others.

MAGISTRATES' COURT FUND

Funding Provider: Magistrates' Court Victoria

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Click here for further details](#)

Offers funds non-for-profit organisations which provide a charitable and/or community service for the benefit for Victorian citizens. Funding must be used for Emergency relief, to address disadvantage or for community service for the benefit of Victorians.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN NATIONAL PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Kitchen Garden | \(kitchengardenfoundation.org.au\)](#)

Provides educational resources, professional development, support, and inspiration for educators to deliver pleasurable food education to children in Australia.

THE AWESOME FOUNDATION GRANTS – GEELONG CHAPTER

Funding Provider: The Awesome Foundation.

Amount: \$1000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [The Awesome Foundation: Geelong](#)

Funds community projects that make Geelong 'more awesome'. Applications open the first of every month and close on the last Friday of every month.

VICTORIAN HOMEBUYER FUND

Funding Provider: Victorian Government.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Homebuyer Fund](#)

Supports eligible homebuyers with a government contribution of up to 25% towards the purchase price of their property.

VICTORIAN PROPERTY FUND

Funding Provider: Consumer Affairs Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Victorian Property Fund grants - Consumer Affairs Victoria](#)

Supports housing development projects that will increase the supply of affordable accommodation for low income and disadvantaged Victorians.

THE ENTERPRISE FUND

Funding Provider: Sage Foundation.

Amount: \$5,000 up to \$25,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Enterprise Fund](#)

Aims to deliver real change to young people, women and military veterans lives around the world. The Foundation is interested in applications that demonstrate innovative solutions to issues in your community which inspires others.

WORKSAFE COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

Funding Provider: Work Safe.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing. Applications reviewed quarterly.

Apply: [WorkSafe](#)

Present a sponsorship opportunity to WorkSafe for an event or activity that supports their objectives.

FREE FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

Funding Provider: National Debt Helpline.

Amount: Varies

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Click here for further details.](#)

Whatever your financial difficulty, whether it's the mortgage, the credit card, the gas bill or something else, we have the answers. Work out what you can afford, how to negotiate payment plans, what debts to prioritise, and much more. Manage your debts and get back on track.

EVERYDAY LEGAL GRANT

Funding Provider: Victoria Law Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Everyday Legal Grant | Victoria Law Foundation](#)

Everyday Legal Grants offer up to \$10,000 to support civil legal projects helping community organisations develop legal information or legal education programs.

VILLAWOOD COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Villawood

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Armstrong | Mt. Duneed, Geelong | Community Grants | Villawood Properties](#)

Groups must be local organisations operating for more than 12 months in one of the following areas: Armstrong Creek, Mount Duneed, Marshall, Charlemont, Torquay, Grovedale and Waurin Ponds.

COMMONGROUND GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Commonground

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Offers fee reduction grants for accommodation and venue hire so that smaller NFPs can bring the team together. Commonground is a not-for-profit social enterprise that has been supporting social justice, environmental, disadvantaged and community groups since 1984.

DALWOOD-WYLIE FOUNDATION FUNDING

Funding Provider: Dalwood-Wylie Foundation

Amount: \$10,000 - \$20,000

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Dalwood Foundation](#)

Makes contributions to nonprofit organisations in Australia which support programs or facilities for disadvantaged groups in the community.

LOWES PETROLEUM SERVICE SPONSORSHIP

Funding Provider: Lowes Petroleum Service

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Community & Sponsorship - Lowes Petroleum Service](#)

Supports local events or social initiatives in regional and remote areas of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania.

GRILL'D LOCAL MATTERS

Funding Provider: Grill'd

Amount: \$100-\$300

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Local Matters - Local Causes, Big Impact | Grill'd Healthy Burgers](#)

Provides support to groups, organisations and causes that serve local communities where each Grill'd Restaurant is located.

PETSTOCK FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Petstock Foundation

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Grant Program | Petstock Foundation | Petstock.com.au](#)

Supports organisations or projects that create long-term change and care for animals or help rehabilitate those in need.

GIVIT

Funding Provider: GIVIT

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Register Your Organisation | Access Donated Items | Charities, Community Organisations, NFPs, Schools & Councils](#)

Helps eligible organisations obtain the essential items and services they need to support people in need around Australia. GIVIT is an Australian non-profit organisation that connects donors with people and communities in need. It helps organisations by acting as a bridge between charities, community groups, and donors, ensuring that essential goods and resources go directly to those who need them most.

WATER MANGOLD TRUST FUND GRANTS

Funding Provider: Walter Mangold Trust Fund

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Learn more: [Study in Australia – The Walter Mangold Trust Fund](#)

Funds language and international studies programs to promote cross-cultural understanding.

BEYOND BARRIERS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Beyond the Bell

Amount: Up to \$1000

Closes: Ongoing.

Learn more: [Beyond Barriers | Beyond The Bell](#)

Provides small grants for small schools to help reduce financial barriers to education and strengthen student engagement and wellbeing in government schools across Southwest Victoria.

ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEERS REBATE SCHEME

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$1710

Closes: Ongoing.

Learn more: [Eligible Volunteers Rebate Scheme | Service Victoria](#)

Offers a rebate to eligible volunteers and life members on their Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund liability.

MINOR CAPITAL WORKS GRANTS

Funding Provider: Surf Coast Shire

Opens: September 1, 2026

Learn more: [Minor Capital Works Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

Contributes funds towards community-led projects that encourage not-for-profit organisations and groups to undertake works to improve community infrastructure. This includes projects that support: Building improvements or renovations; Renewal of fitted or fixed equipment for community use.

HARCOURTS FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Harcourts Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: November 3, 2026

Learn more: [Harcourts Foundation | Australia](#)

Provides support for a specific event, project, item, or initiative that helps, grows, and enriches our communities.

KENNEDYS STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP GRANT

Funding Provider: Kennedys Group

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closes: Unspecified

Learn more: [Giving back to our communities | a better way.](#)

Forms longer-term partnership with organisations addressing community wellbeing across three focus areas of mental health, men's health and supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged community members.

CANVA FOR NONPROFITS

Funding Provider: Canva

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing

Learn more: [We're here to help](#)

Canva for Nonprofits has everything you need to create powerful marketing campaigns. Create social media posts, presentations, infographics, websites, reports, posters, flyers and signage.

COMMUNITY CAPITAL CREDIT FUND

Funding Provider: Community Capital

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Learn more: [General 2 — Community Capital](#)

Management fees (net of internal costs) will be donated to promising early-stage social purpose organisations, supporting them to focus on their social impact expertise in the early stages, and then readying them for the tasks of organisation-building and long term funding sustainability.

SAPUTO DAIRY SPONSORSHIPS

Funding Provider: Saputo Dairy Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Learn more: [Sponsorship Requests | Saputo Dairy Australia](#)

Partners with organisations whose core mission is to inform, motivate and pursue initiatives that help communities adopt healthy lifestyle habits through proper nutrition and physical activity.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVE GRANTS

Funding Provider: SurfCoast Shire

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Opens: September 1, 2026

Closes: October

Learn more: [Community Initiative Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

Council values the knowledge, skill and motivation people have to take action on ideas that contribute to a thriving Surf Coast Shire community and environment. Community Initiative grants contribute funds towards community-led projects that bring people together to collaborate, upskill, share resources and put ideas into action.

STRENGTH IN COMMUNITY GRANT - INDIVIDUAL STREAM

Funding Provider: Anthony Costa Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Opens: September 02, 2026

Closes: October 14, 2026.

Learn more: [Grant Rounds | Costa](#)

This special series of grant rounds is designed to strengthen and sustain the not-for-profit sector by supporting capacity building at the individual, organisational and sector level. This special one-off Grants Program, is underpinned by an additional \$1 million allocation and reflects the Foundation's commitment to building resilience and capability.

MELBOURNE AIRPORT COMMUNITY GIVING FUND

Funding Provider: Melbourne Airport

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closes: Always open.

Learn more: [Melbourne Airport Community Giving Fund | Melbourne Airport](#)

The new Community Giving Fund provides the chance for communities to apply for funding for projects that support community needs. These may include uniforms for sporting clubs, supplies for art exhibitions or community events, upgrades to a social enterprise or contributions to community kitchens, libraries or gardens. All projects that support groups with their local communities will be considered.

WOLPER JEWISH HOSPITAL HEALTH FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Wolper Jewish Hospital Health Foundation

Amount: Up to \$75,000

Closes: 8 September 2026.

Learn more: [Grants and How to Apply - Wolper Jewish Hospital](#)

The Foundation will consider applications from organisations for initiatives, programs, projects, services, equipment, capital purchases or any assistance that will create positive health and wellbeing outcomes for the benefit of the community.

ANCESTRY DIGITISATION GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Ancestry

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: 31 August 2026.

Learn more: [Grant Program 2026 – Dropbox](#)

Aims to encourage and enable holders of historical content collections that are in original format (of any size) to digitise the material in their care.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Scanlon Foundation

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: 28 August 2026.

Learn more: [Grants - Scanlon Foundation](#)

Funds projects that support the transition of migrants into employment. Since 2001, the Scanlon Foundation has been distributing grants to build Australia's social cohesion and to support the transition of those who come to make Australia home. Using a research-based approach, it responds to opportunities and supports local communities through different grant types – from small, pace-based projects to larger scale initiatives that aim to influence systems and institutions.

THE BIG DIFFERENCE

Funding Provider: Chobani Australia

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 25 August 2026.

Learn more: [The Big Difference - Chobani Australia](#)

At Chobani Australia, food is believed to be a source of connection, nourishment, and dignity, not stress. But right now, too many people across Victoria are going without the food they need.

NATIONAL SHED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NSDP)

Funding Provider: Australian Men's Shed Association

Amount: Up to \$8,000

Closes: 21 August 2026 and 4 September 2026.

Learn more: [National Shed Development Programme - Australian Men's Shed Association](#)

The NSDP provides direct financial assistance to address the health and wellbeing of the shed members within the shed environment; support health education for shed members, deliver appropriate activities and programmes, improve facilities and the sustainability of Men's Sheds across Australia.

LOCAL MISSION FUND

Funding Provider: Lutheran Church of Australia

Amount: Up to \$400,000

Closes: 20 August 2026

Learn more: [Local Mission Fund - Lutheran Church of Australia](#)

The fund assists congregations, districts and agencies as they seek new ways of reaching their neighbours and local communities with the gospel through collaboration and partnerships.

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

Funding Provider: City of Greater Geelong Council

Amount: Up to \$300,000

Closes: 31 August 2026

Learn more: [Community Infrastructure Grants | City of Greater Geelong](#)

Grants to support the planning and delivery of community-led infrastructure projects that increase community access to places, spaces, and services, where and when they are most needed, and provide facilities that foster and facilitate positive health and wellbeing outcomes.

LEGAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR WITNESSES ENGAGING WITH THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON ANTISEMITISM AND SOCIAL COHESION

Funding Provider: Attorney-General's Department

Total Amount Available: \$2,187,000.00

Closes: 14 December 2026

Learn more: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8256: GrantConnect](#)

A legal financial assistance scheme to assist entities, including individuals and organisations, with the costs of legal representation and disbursements associated with being requested to formally engage with the Royal Commission on Antisemitism and Social Cohesion.

HIGHER EDUCATION GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE EQUITY AND RESPONSE UPLIFT PROJECTS

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Education

Total Amount Available: \$200,000 - \$800,000

Closes: 21 Aug 2026

Learn more: [Grant Program - Department of Education, Australian Government](#)

Projects should embed equity, accessibility and inclusion in system design, with a particular focus on improving outcomes for students disproportionately affected by gender-based violence.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN SOCIAL HOUSING PROGRAM

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

Total Amount Available: Up to \$18,000

Closes: 21 Aug 2026

Learn more: [Energy Efficiency in Social Housing Program](#)

The Energy Efficiency in Social Housing Program (EESHP) supports upgrades to social housing homes across Victoria, helping residents reduce energy costs, improve comfort, and lower greenhouse gas emissions.

PEOPLE FIRST COMMUNITY LOTTERY

Funding Provider: People First Bank Foundation

Total Amount Available: Unspecified

Closes: 15 October 2026

Learn more: [About the People First Community Lottery](#)

Gives local sporting clubs, schools, charities, volunteer groups and other not-for-profit community groups around Australia the opportunity to raise funds and achieve fundraising goals.

BORGFELDT LEGACY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Lutheran Church of Australia

Total Amount Available: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 30 September each year

Learn more: [Borgfeldt Legacy - Lutheran Church of Australia](#)

Funds congregations, schools, aged care and community services, and departments/agencies of the Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand that require financial support for projects that support the welfare of children.

PLICO FUTURE FUND

Funding Provider: Lutheran Church of Australia

Total Amount Available: Up to \$20,000

Closes: 30 September, 2026

Learn more: [Community Impact | Plico](#)

Assists community groups, charities, schools, sports clubs and other like-minded organisations with projects that support sustainability, community resilience and a healthy planet.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM - GEELONG

Funding Provider: EnergyAustralia

Total Amount Available: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 30 September, 2026

Learn more: [Geelong community grants | EnergyAustralia](#)

Provides funding for local initiatives that aim to deliver sustainable benefits to the Geelong and Western District region.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS AO 2027

Funding Provider: Tennis Australia

Total Amount Available: Unspecified

Closes: 30 September, 2026

Learn more: [Home Page - Tennis Australia Grants](#)

Invites requests for donation of goods and services, including Australia Open tickets and packages. Tennis Australia is dedicated to supporting local charities that directly impact Australian communities. They have a strong history of providing fund raising support to community organisations (large and small) through donations of AO experiences and other assets.

DEMENTIA TRAINING PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Total Amount Available: Unspecified

Closes: 29 September, 2026

Learn more: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8507: GrantConnect](#)

The purpose of this grant opportunity is to fund the delivery of accredited and non-accredited education, upskilling and professional development in dementia care. The delivery of DTP activities will reflect the emerging dementia, health and aged care landscape, including recent aged care reforms and increasing demand for services.

AUSTRALIA DAY COMMUNITY EVENTS GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: National Australia Day Council

Total Amount Available: Up to \$15,000

Closes: 22 September, 2026

Learn more: [Australia Day Community Events Grant Program - Australia Day](#)

The National Australia Day Council offers grant funding to community groups, government entities and councils to support Australia Day events that bring communities together and encourage participation in Australia Day activities.

TOYOTA GOOD FOR FOOTY RAFFLE

Funding Provider: Toyota

Total Amount Available: Unspecified

Closes: 21 September 2026

Learn more: [Good for Footy Raffle | Toyota and AFL/AFLW | Toyota Australia](#)

Looking for a fundraising initiative that's easy to run and actually delivers results? The Toyota Good for Footy Raffle is back for 2026, giving clubs across Australia the chance to raise important funds with 100% of ticket proceeds staying with your club.

COMMONGROUND GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Common Ground

Total Amount Available: Unspecified

Closes: 31 August 2026

Learn more: [Commonground Grant — Commonground](#)

Offers fee reduction grants for accommodation and venue hire so that smaller NFPs can bring the team together.

COMING SOON

PMF FOUNDATION SMALL GRANT ROUND

Funding Provider: PMF Foundation

Amount: \$1,000 - \$20,000

Opens: August 1, 2026.

Learn more: [Small Grant Round — PMF Foundation](#)

The PMF Foundation specialises in supporting organisations and projects that intervene early, and champion capacity building and self-reliance in the people they provide support for. They value organisations and individuals who take a long-term strategic view in their approach to resolving the issues at hand.

DISABILITY

HOME SUPPORT GRANTS

Funding Provider: Youngcare

Amount: \$5000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Home Support Grants - Youngcare](#)

Provides essential funding to assist people in moving from inappropriate housing, such as aged care, rehabilitation or hospital, into somewhere more appropriate.

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS SUPPORT FUND

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Education, Skills, and Employment.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Innovative Solutions | KU IDFM](#)

Funds flexible and alternative solutions to address inclusion barriers in early childhood education and care services.

TYE RECREATION FUND

Funding Provider: Deaf Children Australia.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Tye Recreation Fund - Deaf Children Australia](#)

Provides financial assistance to organisations and individuals towards the cost of holidays and recreation opportunities for Victorian children who are deaf.

DYLAN ALCOTT FOUNDATION GRANT

Funding Provider: Dylan Alcott Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Dylan Alcott Foundation - Helping young Australians with disabilities](#)

Aims to eliminate the barriers facing young people with a disability in fulfilling their dreams.

ATHLETE WITH A DISABILITY GRANT

Funding Provider: Barwon Sports Academy.

Amount: \$50 - \$500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Athlete with a Disability Grant](#)

Support talented athletes with a disability from the Barwon region who is finding it hard to meet the financial demands of their sport.

DEAF CONNECT GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS

Funding Provider: Deaf Connect.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Deaf Connect | Grants](#)

Deaf Connect are committed to supporting Deaf, Deafblind, and hard of hearing Australians, activities, and organisations that benefit the community.

EDUCATION

REAL SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Real Insurance

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: October 01, 2026

Apply: [School Grants Program | Real Insurance](#)

Provides funds to a school or school group/committee that demonstrates a real commitment to improving school resources and enriching their community.

INCLUSION SUPPORT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Education

Amount: \$5,000 - \$70,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7960: GrantConnect](#)

The focus of the ISP program is aimed at building the inclusion capacity and capability of eligible CCS approved ECEC services, where there are barriers to the participation of children with additional needs, with their typically developing peers.

EDUCATIONAL EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Funding Provider: AbbieVie.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Educational Event Sponsorship](#)

Offers support to healthcare professionals to continue their education to provide the best patient care possible.

SAFE TREE PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Education

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Safe Tree Program | schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au](#)

Schools must manage trees on school sites as part of their occupational health and safety responsibilities. Government schools can apply for help to assess, manage or remove high-risk trees.

TERTIARY ACCESS PAYMENT

Funding Provider: Services Australia.

Amount: up to \$3,500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Tertiary Access Payment - Services Australia](#)

Helps students with the cost of moving from regional or remote areas for tertiary study.

KINDLING INITIATIVE

Funding Provider: Tiny Beam Fund.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Kindling initiative](#)

Fires up academic researchers and institutions' interest in negative impact of industrial animal agriculture.

FOCUS ON MATHS GRANTS

Funding Provider: Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers

Amount: \$2,000 - \$30,000

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Focus on Maths - Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers](#)

Aims to help build equity of access to maths education and improve the maths skills of students across a range of schools in Australia, by building capacity in maths teaching.

PRE-SERVICE TEACHER PLACEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Education

Amount: Varies.

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Pre-service teacher Placement Grant program | vic.gov.au](#)

Daily grant payments are available to pre-service teachers (PST) completing a teaching placement in an eligible regional, remote or specialist Victorian government school.

BUILDING BLOCKS GRANTS - CAPACITY BUILDING

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Education

Amount: Varies.

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Building Blocks Grants – Capacity Building | schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au](#)

This grants stream provides funding for projects that create additional kindergarten places for 3 and 4-year-olds by building new, or expanding existing, infrastructure.

BUILDING BLOCKS GRANTS - PLANNING

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Education

Amount: Varies.

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Building Blocks Grants – Capacity Building | schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au](https://schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au)

This stream provides grants for planning and pre-construction work that creates additional kindergarten places for 3 and 4-year-olds across Victoria.

READINGS FOUNDATION GRANT

Funding Provider: The Readings Foundation

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [The Readings Foundation — Readings Books](https://www.readingsbooks.org.au)

Established by Chair of Readings Mark Rubbo in 2009, The Readings Foundation assists Victorian organisations that support the development of literacy, community integration and the arts.

COMMONWEALTH PRAC PAYMENT (VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM)

Funding Provider: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7718: GrantConnect](https://www.grantconnect.gov.au)

The Commonwealth Prac Payment – Vocational Education and Training (CPP (VET)) grant will assist eligible students to manage the costs associated with undertaking a mandatory practicum placement as part of a Diploma of Nursing qualification.

OMEPA AUSTRALIA PROJECT GRANTS

Funding Provider: OMEPA Australia

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Closes: December 12, 2026

Apply: [Project Grants | OMEPA Australia](https://www.omepa.org.au)

Provides funding to support projects that will benefit young (birth to five years) children's access to high quality early learning and care and Education for Sustainable Development in Australia.

PATHWAYS TO PRACTICE INCENTIVE GRANTS

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health

Amount: Up to \$7,500

Closes: December 31, 2026

Apply: [Grants available for students in regional and rural mental health placements | health.vic.gov.au](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/grants-available-for-students-in-regional-and-rural-mental-health-placements)

Encourages students of occupational therapy, social work, nursing and psychology to complete mental health placements in rural and regional Victoria.

TWINKL COMMUNITY COLLECTION

Funding Provider: Twinkl

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 30 September 2026

Apply: [Twinkl](https://www.twinkl.com/australia)

Each month, Twinkl shares \$10,000 in funding with selected Australian educators, to help them bring their ideas to life. Whatever project you've got in mind, we're here to help. Whether your ICT suite or outdoor space needs an upgrade, or you'd just like to fund a new club apply today.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM GRANTS

Funding Provider: Ansvar Insurance

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 28 Aug 2026

Apply: [Community Education Program: Grants to Support Australian Youth](https://www.ansvar.com.au/community-education-program-grants-to-support-australian-youth)

Since starting in 1994, Ansvar's Community Education Program (CEP) has provided a range of grants contributing over \$15 million to help fund over 300+ different charities and not for profit organisations with a focus on supporting the education and life skill development needs of disadvantaged young Australians.

LYNNE KOSKY MEMORIAL APPLIED LEARNING GRANTS

Funding Provider: Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA)

Amount: Up to \$6,250

Closes: 7 September 2026

Apply: [Lynne Kosky Memorial Applied Learning Grants - Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority](https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/learning-grants)

Supports VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) and Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC) providers to develop learning initiatives for their students that support lifelong learning and increased community participation.

ENVIRONMENT

INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT GRANTS

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: September 01, 2026

Apply: [Integrated Water Management Grant Program 2025-28](#)

Supports projects across Victoria that will improve our water security, enhance waterway and landscape health, and build greater community connections to the environment

AUSTRALIAN SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: The Sunrise Project.

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grants – The Sunrise Project](#)

Provides small grants for grassroots climate change initiatives.

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE FUND – LOCAL GOVERNMENT & BUSINESS GRANTS

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Victorian Local Government Grants Commission](#)

Supports both feasibility studies and capital expenditure to achieve resource and energy efficiency, resource recovery and/or local environmental improvement outcomes.

NATURE FUND

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action.

Amount: From \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Click here to view full funding guidelines on the provider's website.](#)

Aims to drive non-government investment into projects that benefit biodiversity.

PURVES ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

Funding Provider: Purves Environmental Fund.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Apply for Funding](#)

Supports proposals that meet the Fund's current focus areas: species loss from habitat destruction, landscape and water management, and climate change and solutions.

SMALL ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT SCHEME

Funding Provider: Wettenhall Environmental Trust.

Amount: Up to \$15,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Small Environmental Grant Scheme – Wettenhall Environment Trust](#)

Provides support for projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban.

SOLAR PANEL (PV) REBATE

Funding Provider: Solar Victoria.

Amount: Rebate of up to \$1,400.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Solar panel rebate | Solar Victoria](#)

Solar Victoria solar panel loans will help reduce the upfront cost of installing solar panels, with repayments made over a four-year period. The interest-free solar panel loan will help eligible Victorian households to reduce the upfront cost of installing solar.

STRENGTHENING RURAL COMMUNITIES – PREPARE AND RECOVER

Funding Provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.

Amount: Up to \$25,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Strengthening Rural Communities – Prepare & Recover | FRRR](#)

Supports communities in remote, rural and regional communities across Australia to implement initiatives that prevent and prepare for future climate related impacts or recover from existing disasters through the medium to long term process.

WILDLIFE TRAINING GRANTS

Funding Provider: WIRES.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Wildlife Training Grants | WIRES](#)

Provides the opportunity for licensed wildlife rescue and care groups around Australia to access WIRES wildlife rescue and rehabilitation training.

LENDLEASE FOUNDATION GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Bendigo Bank.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Lendlease Foundation Grants Program](#)

Aids not-for profit community organisations and charities that are assisting people in need, in areas including climate action, nature and pollution, resources and materials, wellbeing, economic prosperity, and community inclusion.

WATERSMART BUSINESS GRANTS

Funding Provider: Barwon Water.

Amount: \$1,182 - \$25,000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [WaterSmart Business Grants - Barwon Water](#)

WaterSmart Business Grants are available to business and agricultural customers connected to drinking water for projects that improve water efficiency and/or achieve permanent water savings.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Renewable Energy Agency.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [National Industrial Transformation Program](#)

Supports the reduction of scope 1 and scope 2 emissions at existing or planned facilities across Australia. Industrial transformation at ARENA is intended to support the reduction of greenhouse gas emission related to industrial activity.

POWERING THE REGIONS FUND - INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION STREAM

Funding Provider: PwC + ARENA

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Powering the Regions Industrial Transformation Stream - Australian Renewable Energy Agency \(ARENA\)](#)

The \$400 million Industrial Transformation Stream Program (ITS Program) will support the reduction of scope 1 and scope 2 emissions at existing industrial facilities in regional Australia.

RECOVERY WATER TANK CLEANING REBATES

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

Amount: Up to \$1500

Closes: Always Open.

Apply: [Recovery Water Tank Cleaning Rebates](#).

Rebates to support safe drinking water access for rural households impacted by the 2026 Victorian bushfires.

WILDLIFE ACOUSTICS GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Wildlife Acoustics

Amount: Up to \$4000

Closes: November 15, 2026

Apply: [Grant Program | Wildlife Acoustics](#)

Scientists may apply for a product grant to advance the study of bats, birds, amphibians, and other terrestrial wildlife—or a travel grant to help them attend a conference with their peers.

COP31 CLIMATE CONFERENCE TRAVEL SUPPORT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Amount: up to \$20,000

Opens: September 1, 2026.

Closes: October.

Apply: [COP31 Climate Conference Travel Support Program | business.gov.au](#)

The objective of the grant opportunity is to support the travel of individuals from diverse and underrepresented groups, primarily First Nations Australians and youth (over the age of 18), to attend and contribute to Australia's inclusive climate engagement at COP31, to be held in Antalya, Türkiye, from 9 to 20 November 2026.

FARMING/AGRICULTURE

FARM DROUGHT SUPPORT GRANTS

Funding Provider: Agriculture Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$5000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Farm Drought Support Grants - Rural Finance](#)

The Victorian Government has established the Farm Drought Support Grants program to assist primary production businesses implement on-farm infrastructure improvements and undertake essential business activities that improves drought management and preparedness.

DROUGHT HARDSHIP LOAN

Funding Provider: Regional Investment Corporation

Amount: up to \$250,000

Closes: Unspecified.

Apply: [Drought Hardship Loan - Regional Investment Corporation](#)

To support eligible farm businesses to manage through and recover from prolonged drought of at least 2 years and are expected to be financially impacted by drought for at least the next 12 months.

HEALTH

BDR COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Black Dog Ride Australia

Amount: \$1,000 - \$10,000

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Apply for a Grant | Black Dog Ride](#)

Supports initiatives that; help people who suffer from mental illness, help prevent suicide, and raise awareness of both mental health and suicide prevention.

MYER FOUNDATION - MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS

Funding Provider: Myer Foundation & Sidney Myer Fund

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: myerfoundation.org.au/mental-health

Focuses on empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.

MYER FOUNDATION - INCLUSION AND EQUALITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Myer Foundation & Sidney Myer Fund

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: myerfoundation.org.au/mental-health

Focuses on empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.

THE MYER FOUNDATION AND SIDNEY MYER FUND GRANTS

Funding Provider: The Myer Foundation and Sidney Myer Fund

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: myerfoundation.org.au/mental-health

Focuses on empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.

IN A GOOD PLACE

Funding Provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [In a Good Place \(IAGP\) | FRRR](#)

The In a Good Place program gives small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of community-driven projects, service, activities or initiatives, which clearly and directly focus on strengthening mental health and wellbeing of vulnerable community members who are at risk, or are experiencing, mental health issues.

AKWF COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Australian Lions Wellbeing Foundation (ALWF)

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Community Grants | Australian Lions Wellbeing Foundation](#)

ALWF invites Expressions of Interest from schools, Lions Clubs and community groups interested in developing projects which help to increase the wellbeing of your community in your local area and are conducted in an alcohol and drug-free space. These projects can target any age group.

SUPPORT AT HOME THIN MARKETS 2026-27 (ROUND 3)

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Total amount available: \$311,374,000.00

Closes: 26 November 2026.

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8502: GrantConnect](#)

The Support at Home Thin Markets 2026-27 (Round 3) Grant Opportunity provides flexible funding to eligible Support at Home providers that deliver aged care services in thin markets.

STEVE WAUGH FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA GRANTS

Funding Provider: Steve Waugh Foundation Australia

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: September 30, 2026.

Apply: [Rare Disease Grants | Steve Waugh Foundation](#)

Supports those with the rarest diseases in Australia, especially those ineligible for support from other organisations.

ABBVIE FUNDING

Funding Provider: AbbVie

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: 16 October, 2026.

Apply: [Grants and Donations | AbbVie](#)

Provides financial support for projects that promote excellence in patient care, support disease awareness and provide education to healthcare professionals as well as support for charities and their fundraising activities in the community.

VICTORIAN NURSES AND MIDWIVES TRUST - MINOR GRANTS

Funding Provider: Victorian Nurses and Midwives Trust

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Up to \$20,000

Apply: [Grants | The Victorian Nurses and Midwives Trust](#)

Provides a range of support to nurses and/or midwives.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING GRANTS

Funding Provider: Surf Coast Shire

Opens: September 1, 2026

Closes: October

Learn more: [Health and Wellbeing Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

The Health and Wellbeing Grants contribute funds towards community-led projects that actively work to improve the health and wellbeing of the community by targeting one of the following five Health and Wellbeing Pillars:

1. Increase Healthy Eating and Active Living
2. Prevent Family Violence and Promote Gender Equity
3. Improve Mental Health and Social Connection
4. Tackling the Impacts of Climate Change on Health
5. Reduce Harm from Alcohol and other Drugs

GENERAL PRACTICE INCENTIVE FUND

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Closes: 28 September, 2026

Learn more: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7926: GrantConnect](#)

The Primary Health Networks (PHN) Program General Practice Incentive Fund (GPIF) grant opportunity (the grant opportunity) will enable the design and implementation of health care services in communities where primary care and related service systems.

INDIGENOUS

CAPACITY BUILDING FUNDING FOR NATIVE TITLE CORPORATIONS

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Capacity building for native title corporations](#)

The Department is inviting eligible applicants to apply for Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs) capacity building grant funding under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy. There are three elements to this funding include 1 Increase Capacity, 2 Support for Training and 3 Support for Native Title Agreement-making.

FIRST NATIONS FEATURE DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: Up to \$45,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Feature Development - Development - Indigenous.](#)

The First Nations Department's feature development program aims to provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander filmmakers with demonstrated experience to extend their craft and their ideas in the longer feature format. They are looking for striking and engaging storytelling that will connect with audiences.

ABC FUTURE FUND

Funding Provider: ABC Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [ABC Future Fund](#)

Through the Future Fund, the ABC Foundation provide small grants and opportunities to grassroots Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations, fostering self-determination and driving economic empowerment for sustainable futures.

GAMA-DJI GRANT

Funding Provider: Aurora Education Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Gama-Dji Grant | Aurora](#)

Provides up to \$500 for books and study materials to eligible students starting full-time-study at RMIT.

INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS PRACTITIONERS SUPPORT INTERNSHIP

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Indigenous Programs Practitioners Support Internship](#)

Assists the career development of talented filmmakers who can demonstrate a strong commitment to a career in the film industry.

INDIGENOUS ADVANCEMENT STRATEGY - COMMUNITY INITIATED PROPOSALS

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Indigenous Advancement Strategy](#)

Considers grant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) is the way the Australian Government funds and delivers a range of programs for Indigenous Australians.

INDIGENOUS SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (ISEP)

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing– new round TBA.

Apply: [ISEP Grant](#)

The Indigenous Skills and Employment Program (ISEP) will contribute to closing the gap between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous employment rate.

OUR COUNTRY OUR FUTURE

Funding Provider: Australian Government Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Our Country Our Future - ILSC](#)

Provides a wide range of assistance to Indigenous Australians to acquire land and water-related rights, and to manage Indigenous-held land and Indigenous waters.

TRAINEE GRANTS

Funding Provider: RANZCP.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Trainee grants | RANZCP](#)

Provides financial assistance and support to trainees in psychiatry, including Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Maori Trainees.

STOLEN GENERATIONS FUNERAL FUND

Funding Provider: Victorian Government.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Funeral Fund](#)

Supports families of Stolen Generations who have passed away. The Fund provides support to families of Stolen Generations who have passed away since January 1, 2021.

JEMENA COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Jemena

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Supports projects that help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into education, training and employment. Community groups are eligible to apply for a grant if the project or organisation; supports education, training and/or workplace opportunities that help support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples into Employment.

ANNAMILA FIRST NATIONS FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Annamila First Nations Foundation

Amount: \$5,000 - \$30,000

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [annamila | First Nations Foundation](#)

Supports First Nations led initiatives by gifting and bringing people together.

IBA BUSINESS FINANCE

Funding Provider: Indigenous Business Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: [Business finance - Indigenous Business Australia](#)

Offers a suite of finance products that can assist to make your Indigenous-owned business ideas become a reality.

VOICES RISING FUND

Funding Provider: Awesome Black Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [The Awesome Black Foundation](#)

Aims to elevate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voices by supporting the creation of publishable works across literature and music of all styles and genres.

INTERNATIONAL

EVERY DENNISON FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Avery Dennison Foundation

Amount: \$50,000 - \$100,000

Closes: Always Open.

Apply: [Grantmaking | Avery Dennison](#)

Funds three impact areas: education access, environmental sustainability and secure livelihoods.

CATALYST FUND

Funding Provider: Roddenberry Foundation.

Amount: \$2,500 up to \$15,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Catalyst Fund](#)

Provides grants to people anywhere in the world who have an early-stage idea or project that addresses pressing global challenges. Criteria includes innovation, potential impact, eco-system, and originality.

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL COOPERATION

Funding Provider: Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Australia

Amount: \$3,000 - \$25,000

Closes: 1 September 2026.

Apply: [The Netherlands in Australia Cultural Cooperation Application Guidelines and Criteria - Australia | The Netherlands and Australia](#)

The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Australia has funding available for eligible cultural projects initiated by Australian artists, groups and organisations. Through the annual Call for Proposals, eligible applicants can apply for a contribution between \$3,000 and \$25,000 (AUD). Proposals are assessed by the embassy's Press and Cultural team. Advice may be sought from Dutch-government peers.

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL COOPERATION

Funding Provider: DFAT

Amount: \$300,000.00

Closes: 21 September 2026.

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=34fa1794-8916-4ce5-9113-5507bfb2f9e4>

The Council on Australia Latin America Relations (COALAR) Grant Program is an annual grant program offering funding to organisations and individuals to support projects or activities which advance Australia's engagement with Latin America, including exchanges, partnerships and other collaborations aligned with COALAR's strategic priority areas and goals.

LGBTQIA+

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Pride Foundation Australia.

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Small LGBTQIA+ Grants | Pride Foundation Australia](#)

Invests in projects that benefit either LGBTQIA+ individuals or community or strengthen LGBTQIA+ organisational capacity.

SPARK PRIDE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Rainbow Giving.

Amount: \$500 - \$2,000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grants Overview — Rainbow Giving Australia](#)

Helping leaders seize opportunities and grow their skills. Whether it's for personal or professional development, conference attendance, or travel, these grants are designed to give you the boost you need

HEY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Pride Foundation Australia.

Amount: Up to \$100,000 total fund

Opens: Mid 2026.

More Information: [Youth Affairs Council Victoria | HEY Grants](#)

The Healthy Equal Youth (HEY) Grants are an annual small grant round for LGBTQIA+ projects and initiatives. Grants aren't just provided to LGBTQIA+ based services but are also given to mainstream organisations to support the further breakdown of barriers that exist for LGBTQIA+ young people in all spaces

RESEARCH

2025 CLINICAL TRIALS AND COHORT STUDIES

Funding Provider: NHMRC Research Help Centre

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: November 4, 2026

Apply: [Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies Grants | NHMRC](#)

Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies Grants support high-quality clinical trials and cohort studies that address important gaps in knowledge, leading to relevant and implementable findings for the benefit of human health.

AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF THE HUMANITIES AWARDS AND GRANTS

Funding Provider: Australian Academy of the Humanities.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Academy of Humanities | Awards and Grants](#)

Promotes international engagement, embraces emerging fields of humanities, and supports early- and mid-career researchers.

FUTURE OF LIFE INSTITUTE TECHNOLOGY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Future of Life Institute

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Grantmaking work - Future of Life Institute](#)

The Future of Life Institute's mission is to steer transformative technologies away from extreme, large-scale risks and towards benefiting life.

SCHOLARSHIPS

WESTPAC FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

Funding Provider: Westpac Scholars Trust

Amount: Up to \$120,000

Closes: 20 August 2026.

Apply: [Future Leaders Scholarship | Westpac Scholars | Westpac Scholars](#)

Offers scholarships for postgraduate coursework and research students that will support them to become leaders in their chosen field. The Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship is all about supporting everyday people with big ideas looking to pursue postgraduate research or coursework in areas related to sustainability, technology and innovation, social change or Australia's relationship with Asia. Westpac's aim is to empower these individuals to become leaders in their field, helping them to drive positive change and create a brighter tomorrow for Australia

MOTHERLAND VILLAGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Motherland Australia

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Motherland Village Scholarships - Motherland Australia](#)

Offers a six week online connection program for rural mums with children. Motherland Village is open to rural and remote mums who are craving connection. Scholarship recipients have a connection to the land or agriculture, whether directly through their home location, career, or family, or indirectly through their spouses. They do accept isolated mums not necessarily connected to agriculture or a farm on a case by case basis in extenuating circumstances.

PLAY LIKE A GIRL SCHOLARSHIP

Funding Provider: Play Like A Girl Australia.

Amount: \$1495

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Provides full scholarships for Play Like a Girl's 5 week leadership challenge course. As part of their mission to empower and inspire girls to embrace life to the fullest, your chance to be part of something extraordinary.

SPORTS EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Funding Provider: Sports and Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF).

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund](#)

Supports young athletes aged 10 to 18 years old, whose financial circumstances would preclude them from otherwise participating at representative level for their state or Australia.

FIRST PEOPLES LEADING SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: First Peoples Leading

Amount: \$1,757 - \$8,387

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Leadership Scholarships — First Peoples Leading](#)

Offers scholarships across 3 First Nations leadership development programs: Next Gen, Impact, and Changemakers.

FFV SCHOLARSHIP AND TERTIARY SUPPORT.

Funding Provider: Freemasons Foundation Victoria Limited

Amount: \$3,000.

Closes: 31st of March and August each year as of 2026.

Apply: [FFV Scholarships and Tertiary Support](#)

Scholarships of up to \$3,000 are available to provide assistance to tertiary students attending their first tertiary course or further studies related to their original course at University or TAFE in Victoria who require financial support with their studies.

HEALTH WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Aging

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Health Workforce Scholarship Program](#)

Helps health professionals upskill through professional development, training, short courses and conferences that will benefit your community

ELEVATE: BOOSTING DIVERSITY IN STEM

Funding Provider: Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering (ATSE)

Amount: Up to \$40,000.

Closes: 1 September 2026

Apply: [Elevate: Boosting diversity in STEM](#)

Aims to address inequities in STEM through comprehensive scholarships enabling more diverse women and non-binary people to access tertiary STEM education, professional skills development and STEM leadership opportunities with industry and academia.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Public Education Foundation

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: 9 October 2026

Apply: [Student Scholarships - Public Education Foundation](#)

Every student deserves the chance to go further – and at PEF, we believe a public school education is the foundation for that future. Our scholarships exist to open doors: helping students discover what they're capable of, supporting the teachers and principals who shape their journey, and easing the load for families along the way.

RMIT UNIVERSITY INTRODUCTION TO INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATIONS SKILL SET SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$2,599

Opens: Ongoing

Apply: [RMIT University Introduction to Interpreting and Translations Skill Set Scholarships | vic.gov.au](#)

The Victorian Government is offering a scholarship to eligible students who are accepted into the 2026 [Introduction to Interpreting Skill Set](#) or the [Introduction to Translating and Interpreting Skill Set](#) at RMIT University to study interpreting in one of the specified languages.

THE PINNACLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: The Pinnacle Foundation

Amount: Up to \$9,000

Closes: 31 August 2026.

More Information [O'Shea Fund Grants - Jesuits Australia](#)

Scholarships are awarded for fulltime study at public institutions of higher education in Australia, for the purpose of gaining an educational or vocational qualification in any profession, trade or the arts.

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Health Variety Victoria

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: 9 October 2026

Apply: [Apply for Educational Scholarship - Variety Victoria](#)

To be eligible for a Variety Educational Scholarship, applicants need to be residents of Victoria and fall within the age range of 5 to 17 years old. Each applicant is eligible to hold only one scholarship within a 12-month period.

UNDERGRADUATE NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health.

Amount: \$3,000 - \$16,000.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Click here for more information](#)

Aims to train and upskill the next generation of registered nurse and midwives through scholarships that aim to reduce financial disincentives associated with undertaking an undergraduate nursing or midwifery degree, including the costs of clinical placements.

FFV TERTIARY SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Freemasons Foundation Victoria Limited

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closes: August 31, 2026.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Provides assistance to tertiary students attending their first tertiary course or undertaking further studies. Scholarships of up to \$3,000 are available to provide assistance to tertiary students attending their first tertiary course or further studies related to their original course at University or TAFE in Victoria who require financial support with their studies.

HARDING MILLER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GIRLS

Funding Provider: Harding Miller Education Foundation

Amount: \$20,000

Closes: 24 August, 2026.

Apply: [Apply For A Scholarship Today | Harding Miller Education Foundation](#)

The HMEF Scholarship is for year 8 girls attending Australian Public Schools who demonstrate Academic Excellence, face financial barriers, and are highly motivated to succeed at school and pursue tertiary education.

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Variety Victoria

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closes: 9 October, 2026.

Apply: [Apply for Educational Scholarship - Variety Victoria](#)

Supports Victorian children who are experiencing disadvantage with assistance to cover basic educational needs. To be eligible for a Variety Educational Scholarship, applicants need to be residents of Victoria and fall within the age range of 5 to 17 years old. Each applicant is eligible to hold only one scholarship within a 12-month period. Additionally, students must be enrolled in full-time primary, secondary, or tertiary education, which includes school years Prep - 12, TAFE, or other educational institutions.

SALLY ISAAC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARD

Funding Provider: LGPro - Local Government Professionals

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: 4 September, 2026.

Apply: [Sally Isaac Memorial Scholarship Fund Award](#)

Fosters the professional development of emerging female leaders who commit themselves to the improvement of their communities and those they serve.

ANGUS FOUNDATION GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Angus Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Scholarships, Awards & Bursaries - Angus Australia](#)

Offers a range of programs designed to increase knowledge of the Angus breed and the beef industry and to assist Angus Australia members to expand their knowledge and experience of the Australian and International agricultural industries.

DISABILITY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Social Impact Hub

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Social Impact Hub | Growing Impact Through Education, Advisory and Impact Programs](#)

Empowers individuals with moderate to severe disability by providing access to mainstream leadership programs internationally and here in Australia.

ELITE ATHLETE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Elite Athlete University Scholarships | ASC](#)

Offers a list of scholarship opportunities available for the benefit of Elite Athletes across Australia. Across the Australian Elite Athlete Education Network (EAEN) there are a range of scholarships available for the benefit of Elite Athletes. In consultation with the EAEN, the AIS has compiled a list of relevant scholarships across Australia.

BENDIGO BANK SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Bendigo Bank

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Scholarships | Bendigo Bank](#)

Helps young Australians reach their academic goals by assisting with the costs of pursuing their education. Scholarship programs help foster the future of our nation. Scholarships cover regional, rural, indigenous, agricultural, and Community Bank programs.

TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND (TSF)

Funding Provider: Tertiary Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$500 - \$5,000

Closes: 31 August 2026

Apply: [Welcome - Tertiary Scholarship Fund Inc, Melbourne Australia](#)

The scheme is absolutely non-discriminatory; there is no restriction on an applicant's background based on nationality, residency, ethnicity or faith. It is also not means nor income tested.

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: The Hall Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: [Giving Programs — The Hall Foundation](#)

Awards scholarships to students with a physical disability and those undertaking a degree in special needs education.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE WOMEN (CEW) SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Chief Executive Women (CEW)

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: [CEW - Programs \[Scholarships\]](#)

Offers women the chance to study and accelerate their careers at prestigious institutions such as Harvard Kennedy School, INSEAD, Oxford Saïd Business School, Melbourne Business School and more.

REGIONAL DISABILITY WORKER SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Families, Fairness & Housing

Amount: \$3,500

Closes: 15 September 2026

Apply: [Department of Families Fairness and Housing Victoria | Regional disability worker scholarships](#)

The Victorian Government is helping to increase the number of disability workers in regional and rural Victoria by providing financial support to complete a course in disability.

AFTRS SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Funding Provider: Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS)

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: [Scholarships and financial support | Australian Film Television and Radio School](#)

Offers a range of scholarships that recognise excellence and assist with the costs associated with higher education.

AFTRS SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Funding Provider: Public Education Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 09 Oct 2026 and 26 Jan 2027

Apply: [Student Scholarships - Public Education Foundation](#)

Offers a wide range of scholarships for public school students (primary, secondary and tertiary).

SPORT

BIS-SPORT GRANT

Funding Provider: City of Greater Geelong as well as some local businesses.

Amount: \$50-\$500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Bis-Sport has enabled athletes from a range of different sports to compete at state, national and international level.

GEELONG CONNECTED COMMUNITY SPORTS GRANTS

Funding Provider: Geelong Connected Community

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grant Applications - Geelong Connected Communities](#)

GCC recognises that increased participation in physical activity has health, social and economic benefits. These benefits also promote mental well-being and social connections, increasing productivity and positive changes to the environment we live and play in. As such GCC will offer grants to support programs and projects that provide opportunities for sporting activities to take place. These may include Activities., Coaching or Official Personal Development, Medical, Equipment.

BOOTS FOR ALL COMMUNITY PARTNER

Funding Provider: Boots for All.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Boots for All](#)

Breaks down barriers to sport participation by collecting and distributing quality, new and near-new sporting equipment to vulnerable Australians.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL FACILITIES FUND

Funding Provider: AFL.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Football Facilities Fund](#)

Assists leagues and clubs in securing financial commitment from various stakeholders to contribute towards funding the improvement of existing or provision of new football facilities.

BOWENS SPORTING CLUB PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Cricket Australia.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Support Our Community | Bowens](#)

Supports local sports clubs across Australia, from grassroots community leagues to competitive teams, to create more opportunities for local-level sports.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Tennis Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Opportunity Knocks | Australian Tennis Foundation](#)

Offers young people aged 5 - 17 facing disadvantage or adversity the opportunity to continue their tennis journey with subsidised coaching by a qualified tennis coach.

REBEL SPORT SPONSORSHIP

Funding Provider: Rebel Sport.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing* - applications must be submitted 3 months prior to event date.

Apply: [Sponsorship Program | Rebel Sport](#)

Offers sponsorship support for events that encourage Australians to live a healthy and active lifestyle through the sports they are most passionate about.

ARF GRASSROOTS GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Rugby Foundation

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Grant Program - Australian Rugby Foundation](#)

Helps enhance rugby player development and safety across Australia

KIDS TENNIS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Tennis Victoria

Amount: Up to \$3,500

Closes: Unspecified.

Apply: [Kids Tennis | What We Do | Australian Tennis Foundation | About Tennis Australia | Tennis Australia](#)

Our Kids Tennis Program offers grants to schools and clubs to provide free before-and-after school tennis programs for disadvantaged kids. The program focuses on building confidence through rewarding positive behaviour, teaching valuable resilience skills.

SIGNIFICANT SPORTING EVENTS PROGRAM - EVENT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$150,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Significant Sporting Events Program | Sport and Recreation Victoria](#)

Develops or expands sporting events, or for events with high operational costs. The Significant Sporting Events Program is available to sporting events that are national or international in focus, or have regional significance, and are recognised by a relevant sporting body.

LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPIONS

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Amount: \$500 - \$750

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Local Sporting Champions | ASC](#)

Provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 13-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

LOCAL PARA CHAMPIONS

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Amount: \$750 - \$1,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Local Para Champions | ASC](#)

Provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 13-24 participating in state, national or international championships for athletes with a disability.

CLANGERS FOR GOOD COMPETITION

Funding Provider: AAMI & AFL

Amount: \$1,000 - \$15,000

Closes: 9 October 2026

Apply: [AFL.com.au](#)

AAMI Clangers for Good invites AFL fans and community clubs across Australia to share their footy-related clangers for the chance to win a share in \$250,000.

SPORTING CLUB GRANTS PROGRAM - CATEGORY 4: TRAVEL

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$750

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Sporting Club Grants Program | Sport and Recreation Victoria](#)

Helps with travel costs for athletes selected for representative competition, selection trials or training camps.

SPORTING CLUB GRANTS PROGRAM - CATEGORY 1: ON-FIELD UNIFORMS OR EQUIPMENT

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$100

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Sporting Club Grants Program | Sport and Recreation Victoria](#)

Provides funding for on-field playing uniforms, participation equipment for competitors and active participants, safety, injury prevention and first-aid equipment.

SPORTING CLUB GRANTS PROGRAM - CATEGORY 4: TRAVEL

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$1500

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Sporting Club Grants Program | Sport and Recreation Victoria](#)

Aims to strengthen governance practices and ensure long-term sustainability. The Sporting Club Grants Program provides funding for community sport and active recreation organisations across Victoria.

VETERANS

REHABILITATION APPLIANCE PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Rehabilitation Appliance Program](#)

If you are a Gold or White Card holder (with assessed need due to an accepted disability), you can access aids or appliances to help you maintain independence in your home through the Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP). Items can include diabetic supplies, mobility aids, home medical oxygen, etc.

SALUTING THEIR SERVICE COMMEMORATIVE GRANTS PROGRAM - COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO8220: GrantConnect](#)

Aims to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel who served in wars, conflicts and peace operations, including National Service personnel, and their families. The intended outcome of the program is to provide funding for projects and activities that: - Promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service, and the role of service personnel - Preserve, add to the sum of knowledge on, or provide access to information about Australia's wartime heritage.

WOMEN

ESCAPING VIOLENCE PAYMENT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Uniting Care.

Amount: \$1500

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Escaping Violence Payment](#)

Offers support for people 18+ who have recently experienced family violence, have a change on living situation and are experiencing financial stress.

THE QUEEN'S FUND ASSISTANCE

Funding Provider: The Queen's Fund

Amount: Up to \$400

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [APPLY | The Queen's Fund](#)

Supports single women and children in Victoria who are in distress, crisis or emergency situation.

CREATING PERIOD PRIDE COMPETITION

Funding Provider: Share the Dignity

Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Closes: 20 September 2026.

Apply: [Period Pride Competition | Win \\$5K for Your School or Group](#)

Share the Dignity is asking young Australians in schools and community groups to create 'Period Pride Media' to inspire, entertain and get people talking about periods! The Creating Period Pride competition encourages Australia's youth to submit creative, thought-provoking content that aims to remove the shame and stigma associated with having a period.

OPPORTUNITY KNOX

Funding Provider: The Zahra Foundation

Amount: Up to \$500

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Sub-Funds - Victorian Women's Trust](#)

Supports women impacted by domestic abuse who are experiencing financial hardship or facing barriers associated with the costs of gaining and sustaining education or employment.

SPARK BIZ GRANTS - WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Funding Provider: SPARK Business

Amount: \$5,000 - \$10,000

Closes: 31 Aug 2026 and 30 Nov 2026

Apply: [2026 SPARK Biz Grants — SPARK](#)

does this by creating the resources, insights and community for women to shortcut their success. And while they believe you can do a lot on hustle, sometimes girls just need funds. So SPARK are reinvesting their profits back into quarterly grants.

THE O'CONNOR FUND

Funding Provider: Workforce Plus

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

Closes: 21 Aug 2026

Apply: [Donations - Workforce Plus - Local Training Programs](#)

Every young woman deserves the chance to change the world through STEM. The O'Connor Fund propels regional young women to pursue education and training in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), through scholarships, grants, and enabling infrastructure. Donations help remove barriers to learning, provide mentoring and resources that enable young women to succeed academically and professionally.

YOUTH

BACKING YOUNG PEOPLE

Funding Provider: Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation](#)

Aims to support initiatives aligned to VFFF's focus on Backing Young People with innovative opportunities that advance their independence.

AMAROO FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Amaroo Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$25,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Amaroo Foundation Grant](#)

Enables disadvantaged children to reach their potential in life through access and engagement in positive education and learning.

GEELONG CONNECTED COMMUNITY YOUTH GRANTS

Funding Provider: Geelong Connected Community

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grant Applications - Geelong Connected Communities](#)

Geelong Connected Communities (GCC) recognises the importance of support for and development of the youth in our community, and will fund applications for programs and projects that achieve these outcomes.

TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENT LIVING ALLOWANCE

Funding Provider: Department of Social Services.

Amount: \$1500

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Transition to Independent Living Allowance](#)

Young people aged between 15 to 25 years who are leaving or have already left formal out-of-home care may be eligible for this payment. It is also for young people who continue to live with their foster carers after their care order expires.

GWEN & EDNA JONES FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Gwen & Edna Jones Foundation Grants.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Gwen & Edna Jones Foundation Grants.](#)

The Foundation supports projects that benefit communities located in the Western District of Victoria in various areas of health, welfare and education of both young people and rural people.

THE LEITH TRUST GRANTS

Funding Provider: The Leith Trust

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: September 30, 2026.

Apply: [The Flora & Frank Leith Charitable Trust](#)

The will of Frank Leith provided for income to be applied within Victoria in perpetuity for public charitable purposes but with particular emphasis on assistance to children in poverty including their accommodation, advancement in life, and education, including for Anglican Welfare services. Grants have never been confined to the Anglican Church.

BORGFELDT LEGACY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Lutheran Church of Australia

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: September 30, 2026.

Apply: [Borgfeldt Legacy - Lutheran Church of Australia](#)

Funds congregations, schools, aged care and community services, and departments/agencies of the Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand that require financial support for projects that support the welfare of children.

GIFTED CHILDREN'S GRANTS - GIFTED STUDENTS GRANTS

Funding Provider: Mensa Australia

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 30 September, 2027

Apply: [Grants - Australian Mensa Inc.](#)

Facilitates studies which are in advance of those usually undertaken by students of the same age.

PROTOSTARS GRANTS

Funding Provider: Blackbird Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: 21 September, 2027

Apply: [Protostars | Blackbird Foundation's Early-Stage Founder Community](#)

The Foundation gives young people in Australia/NZ aged 18-25 \$1000 to work on their passion projects. They are funding strange, quirky, ambitious, and downright audacious passion projects. A passion project can be anything. Think metaverse art exhibitions, battle bots, space drones, theatre shows, films, opera podcasts, a travelling STEM roadshow, apps, and more! The limit does not exist. The Foundation has funded all sorts of projects – underground zines, community gardens, magazines, robots, films, go-karts, online communities, video games, card games and more! The more outrageous and odd, the better!

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